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Orangeville, dec. 10,'69-tf.

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This House having been put in thorough repair is now open for the reception of guests. No pains will be spared to ensure the perfect comfort of the travelers. The Proprietor solicits a share of public patronage. The bar will be stocked at all times with fine liquors and cigars. mar17-70-tf.

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Poetical Selections.

Bingen on the Rhine.

[As Mrs. Caroline E. Norton's great ballad, whose pathos has held the hearts of two generations, is very appropriate since the commencement of the Franco-German war, we reproduce it for the benefit of our readers:]

A soldier of the Legion lay dying in Algiers;
There was lack of woman's nursing, there was dearth of woman's tears;
But a comrade stood beside him while his life-blood ebbed away,
And bent with pitying glances, to hear what he might say:
The dying soldier faltered, as he took that comrade's hand,
And he said, "I never more shall see my own, my native land;
Take a message and a token to some distant friends of mine,
For I was born at Bingen—at Bingen on the Rhine.

"Tell my brothers and companions, when they meet and crowd around,
To hear my mournful story, in the pleasant vineyard ground,
That we fought the battle bravely—and that when the day was done,
Full many a corpse lay ghastly pale, beneath the setting sun,
And midst the dead and dying, were some grown old in wars—
The death wounds on their gallant breasts, the last of many scars;
But some were young, and suddenly beheld life's morn decline,
And one had come from Bingen—fair Bingen on the Rhine!

"Tell my mother that her other sons shall comfort her old age,
For I was still a truant bird that thought his home a cage;
For my father was a soldier and even when a child
My heart leaped forth to hear him tell of struggles fierce and wild;
And when he died, and left us to divide his scanty hoard,
I let them take whate'er they could, but kept my father's sword;
And with boyish love I hung it where the bright light used to shine,
On the cottage wall at Bingen—calm Bingen on the Rhine.

"Tell my sister not to weep for me, and sob with drooping head,
When the troops come marching home again with glad and gallant tread,
But to look upon them proudly, with a calm and steadfast eye,
For her brother was a soldier, too, and not afraid to die;
And if a comrade seek her love, I ask her in my name
To listen to him kindly, without regret or shame;
And to hang the old sword in its place, my father's sword and mine,
For the honor of old Bingen—dear Bingen on the Rhine.

"There's another—not a sister—in happy days gone by,
You'd have known her by the merriment that sparkled in her eye;
Too innocent for coquetry—too fond for idle scorning;
O, friend! I fear the lightest heart makes sometimes heaviest mourning.
Tell her the last night of my life (for ere this moon be risen
My body will be out of pain, my soul be out of prison,)
I dreamed I stood with *her* and saw the yellow sunlight shine
On the vine-clad hills of Bingen—fair Bingen on the Rhine.

"I saw the blue Rhine sweep along—I heard, or seemed to hear,
The German songs we used to sing, in chorus sweet and clear;
And down the pleasant river, and up the slanting hill,
The echoing chorus sounded, through the evening calm and still;
And her glad blue eyes were on me, as we passed with friendly talk,
Down many a path beloved of yore, and well-remembered walk,
And her little hand lay lightly—confidingly in mine—
But we'll meet no more at Bingen—loved Bingen on the Rhine!"

His voice grew faint and hoarse—his grasp was childish weak—
His eyes put on a dying look—he sighed and ceased to speak;
His comrade bent to lift him, but the spark of life had fled;
The soldier of the Legion in a foreign land was dead!
And the soft moon rose up slowly, and calmly she looked down
On the red sand of the battle-field, with bloody corpses strown;
Yes, calmly on that dreadful scene, her pale light seemed to shine,
As it shone on distant Bingen—fair Bingen on the Rhine!

It Never Pays.

It never pays to fret and grow
When fortune seems our foe;
The better bred will push ahead
And strike the braver blow.
For luck is work
And those who shirk
Should not lament their doom,
But yield the play,
And clear the way
That better men have room,

It never pays to wreck the health
In drudging after gain.
And he is said who thinks that gold
Is cheapest bought with pain.
An humble lot,
A cozy cot,
Have tempted even kings,
For station high,
That wealth will buy,
Not of't contentment brings.

It never pays! a blunt refrain
Well worthy of a song,
For age and youth must learn this truth,
That nothing pays that's wrong.
The good and pure
Alone are sure
To bring prolonged success;
While what is right
In Heaven's sight
Is always sure to bless.

Send the Little Ones Happy to Bed.

BY FRANCIS S. SMITH.

Send the little ones happy to bed,
When closes the troublesome day—
Let no harsh invective be said,
To ruffle their minds while they pray,
Sore trials and troubles full soon
The sweet sleep of childhood will ban;
Then let them lie joyously down,
And cherish bright dreams while they can.

Send the little ones happy to bed,
Tho' they may be mischievous and wild—
Nature seldom bestows a wise head
On a rosy-cheeked light-hearted child,
Then let their glad spirits have play,
And brighter and stronger they'll grow,
Like stream that runs free on its way
And suffers no check in its flow.

Send the little ones happy to bed—
You know not what ill may be near—
Ere the morning your pets may be dead—
Then vain the regret or the tear.
So let them lie down with delight,
And fail not to give and to take
A kiss when they prattle "good night,"
And a kiss in the morn when they wake.

GOOD ADVICE.—An editor, indulges in this little bit of philosophy: Every man ought to get married, if he can. Every man ought to work to suit his customers if he can. Every wife should hold her tongue, if she can. Every lawyer should occasionally tell the truth, if he can. Every man ought to mind his own business and let other people's alone, if he can. Every man should take a newspaper and pay for it, anyhow.

THE STORY
OF THE
Good Little Boy who did not prosper,

BY MARK TWAIN.

Once there was a good little boy by the name of Jacob Blivens. He always obeyed his parents, no matter how absurd and unreasonable their demands were; and he always learned his book, and never was late at Sabbath school. He would not play hookey, even when his sober judgment told him it was the most profitable thing he could do. None of the other boys could ever make that boy out, he acted so strangely. He wouldn't lie, no matter how convenient it was. He just said it was wrong to lie, and that was sufficient for him. And he was so honest that he was simply ridiculous. The curious ways that Jacob had surpassed everything. He wouldn't play marbles on Sunday, he wouldn't rob birds' nests, he wouldn't give hot pennies to organ grinders' monkeys; he didn't seem to take any interest in any kind of rational amusement. So the other boys used to try to reason it out and come to an understanding of him, but they couldn't arrive at any satisfactory conclusion; as I said before, they could only figure out a sort of vague idea that he was "afflicted" and so they took him under their protection, and never allowed any harm to come to him.

This good little boy read all the Sunday school books; they were his greatest delight. This was the whole secret of it. He believed in the good little boys they put in the Sunday school books; he had every confidence in them. He longed to come across one of them alive, once; but he never did. They all died before his time, may be. Whenever he read about a particularly good one, he turned over quickly to the end to see what became of him, because he wanted to travel thousands of miles and gaze on him; but it wasn't any use; that good little boy always died in the last chapter, and there was a picture of the funeral, with all his relations and the Sunday school children standing around the grave in pantaloons that were too short, and bonnets that were too large, and everybody crying into handkerchiefs that had as much as a yard and a half of stuff in them. He was always headed off in this way. He never could see one of those good little boys, on account of his always dying in the last chapter.

Jacob had a noble ambition to be put in a Sunday school book. He wanted to be put in, with pictures representing him gloriously declining to lie to his mother, and she weeping for joy about it; and pictures representing him standing on the door step giving a penny to a poor beggar woman with six children and telling her to spend it freely, but not to be extravagant, because extravagance is a sin; and pictures of him magnanimously refusing to tell on the bad boy who always lay in wait around the corner, as he came from school, and welted him over the head with a lath, and then chased him home, saying, "Hi! hi!" as he proceeded. That was the ambition of young Jacob Blivens. He wished to be put in a Sunday school book. It made him feel a little uncomfortable sometimes when he reflected that the good little boys always died. He loved to live, you know, and this was the most unpleasant feature about being a Sunday school book boy. He knew it was not healthy to be good. He knew it was more fatal than consumption to be so supernaturally good as the boys in the books were; he knew that none of them had ever been able to stand it long, and it pained him to think that if they put him in a book he wouldn't ever see it, or even if they did get the book out before he died, it wouldn't be popular without any picture of his funeral in the back part of it. It couldn't be much of a Sunday school book that couldn't tell about the advice he gave to the community when he was dying. So, at last, of course, he had to make up his mind to do the best he could under the circumstances—to live right, and hang on as long as he could, and have his dying speech all ready when his time came.

But somehow nothing ever went right with this good little boy; nothing ever turned out with him the way it turned out with the good little boys in the books. They always had a good time, and the bad boys had the broken legs; but in his case there was a screw loose somewhere, and it all happened just the other way. When he found Jim Blake stealing apples, and went under the tree to read to him about the bad little boy who fell out of a neighbor's apple tree, and broke his arm, Jim fell out of the tree too, but he fell on *him* and broke *his* arm, and Jim wasn't hurt at all. Jacob couldn't understand that. There wasn't anything in the books like it.

And once, when some bad boys pushed a blind man over in the mud, and Jacob ran to help him up and receive his blessing, the blind man did not give him any blessing at all but whacked him over the head with his stick and said he would like to catch him shoving him again and then pretending to help him up. This was not in accordance with any of the books. Jacob looked them all over to see.

One thing that Jacob wanted to do was to find a lame dog that hadn't any place to stay, and was hungry and persecuted, and bring him home, and pet him and have that dog's imperishable gratitude. And at last he found one, and was happy; and he brought him home and fed him, but when he was going to pet him, the dog flew at him and tore all the clothes off him except those that were in front, and made a spectacle of him that was astonishing. He examined authorities, but he could not understand the matter. It was of some breed of dogs that was in the books, but it acted very differently. Whatever this boy did, he got into trouble. The very things the boys in the books got rewarded for turned out to be the most unprofitable things he could invest in.

Once when he was on his way to Sunday school he saw some bad boys starting off pleasuring in a sail-boat. He was filled with consternation, because he knew from his reading that boys who went sailing on Sunday invariably got drowned. So he ran out on a raft to warn them, but a log turned with him and slid him into the river. A man got him out pretty soon, and the doctor pumped the water out of him and gave him a fresh start with his elbows, but he caught cold and lay sick nine weeks. But the most unaccountable thing about it was that the bad boys in the boat had a good time all day, and then reached home alive and well, in the most surprising manner. Jacob Blivens said there was nothing like these things in the books. He was perfectly dumbfounded.

When he got well he was a little discouraged, but he resolved to keep on trying, anyhow. He knew that so far his experience wouldn't do to go in a book, but he hadn't yet reached the allotted term of life for good little boys, and he hoped to be able to make a record yet, if he could hold on until his time was fully up. If everything else failed, he had his dying speech to fall back on.

He examined his authorities, and found that it was now time to go to sea as a cabin boy. He called on a ship captain and made his application, and when the captain asked for his recommendation he proudly drew out a tract and pointed to the words: "To Jacob Blivens, from his affectionate teacher." But the captain was a coarse, vulgar man, and he said, "Oh, that be blowed; that wasn't any proof that he knew how to wash dishes or handle a slush bucket, and he guessed he didn't want him." This was altogether the most extraordinary thing that had ever happened to Jacob in all his life. A compliment from a teacher, on a tract, had never failed to move the tenderest emotions of ship captains and open the way to all offices of honor and profit in their gift—it never had in any book that ever he had read. He could hardly believe his senses.

This boy always had a hard time of it. Nothing ever came out according to the authorities with him. At last, one day, when he was around hunting up bad little boys to admonish, he found a lot of them in the old iron foundry fixing up a little joke on fourteen or fifteen dogs, which they had tied together in long procession and were going to ornament with empty nitro-glycerine cans made fast to their tails. Jacob's heart was touched. He sat down on one of those cans—for he never minded grease when duty was before him—and he took hold of the foremost dog by the collar, and turned his reproving eye upon wicked Tom Jones. But just at that moment Alderman McWelter, full of wrath stepped in. All the bad boys ran away; but Jacob Blivens rose in conscious innocence, and began one of those stately little Sunday school book speeches, which always commence with, "Oh, sir!" in dead opposition to the fact that no boy good or bad ever starts a remark with "Oh, sir!" But the Alderman never waited to hear the rest. He took Jacob Blivens by the ear, and turned him around, and hit him a whack in the rear with the flat of his hand; and in an instant that good little boy shot out through the roof and soared away towards the sun, with the fragments of those fifteen dogs stringing after him like the tail of a kite. And there wasn't a sign of that Alderman or that old iron foundry left on the face of the earth; and as for young Jacob Blivens, he never got a chance to make his last dying speech after all his trouble fixing it up, unless he made it to the birds; because although the bulk of him came down all right in a tree top in an adjoining county, the rest of him was apportioned around among four townships, and so they had to hold five inquests on him to find out whether he was dead or not, and how it occurred. You never saw a boy scattered so.

Thus perished the good little boy who did the best he could, but didn't come out according to the books. Every boy who ever did as he did prospered except him. His case is truly remarkable. It will probably never be accounted for.—*The Galaxy.*

Outwitted by a Negro.

An enterprising business man of Hartford runs two branches of trade, to wit:

A grocery and fish market. The grocery he attends himself, the fish market by a deputy, and every night the latter makes returns of the proceeds of the day's business to the proprietor. A day or two since, the grocer found in his fish market returns a counterfeit five dollar bill. He didn't like to lose it, and he didn't quite want to take the chances of trying to pass it. So he called an old darkey who was hanging about the premises and said to him:

"Sam, here's a five dollar bill that's a little doubtful. If you'll take it and pass it, I'll give you a dollar of the change."

"Very well," said Sam, and he took the bill and went off. Later in the day he returned, having accomplished the feat, and handed over four dollars in good money to the grocer.

That night grocer, in counting the cash return from his fish market, was more surprised than delighted to find the identical five in the pile.

"Look here," said he sharply to his fish market clerk, "here's a counterfeit bill—who'd ye take it of? didn't you know 'twas bad?"

The clerk took it and looked at it a moment.

"Oh—yes," said he, "I remember now; I took it from Sam, the darkey. I thought it was a little doubtful, and wasn't going to take it, but he said he got it of you, so I thought it was all right."

Further explanation was unnecessary.

"AH, parson, I wish I could take my gold with me," said rich old Deacon swipes. "It might melt if you did," quietly replied the parson.

Advice to Young Ladies.

Now ladies, I will preach to you just a little sermon. I don't often preach, but in this case, nothing but a sermon will do.

Firstly—you are perfect idiots to go on in this way. Your bodies are the most beautiful of God's creations. In the Continental galleries, I always saw groups of people gathered about the pictures of women. It was not passion; the gazers were just as likely to be women as men; it was because of the wondrous beauty of a woman's body.

Now, stand with me at my office window, and see a lady pass. There goes one! now isn't that a pretty looking object? A big hump, three big lumps, a wilderness of crimps and frills, a hauling up of the dress here and there, an enormous, hideous mass of false hair or bark piled on the top of her head, surmounted by a little flat, ornamented with bits of lace, birds tails, &c. The show windows tell us, all day long, of the paddings, whalebones, and steel springs which occupy most of the space within that outside rig.

In the name of the simple, sweet sentiments which cluster about a home, I would ask, how is a man to fall in love with such a piece of compound, doubled and twisted tonch-me-not artificiality, as you see in that wiggling curiosity?

Secondly—with that wasp waist, squeezing your lungs, stomach, liver, and vital organs into one-half their natural size, and with that long tail dragging on the ground, how can any man of sense, who knows life is made up of use, of service, of work, how can he take such a partner? He must be desperate indeed to unite himself with such a fettered, half-breathing ornament.

Thirdly—Your bad dress and lack of exercise, lead to bad health, and men wisely fear that instead of a helpmate, they would get an invalid to care for. This bad health in you, just as in men, makes the mind as well as the body, fuddled and effeminate. You have no power, no magnetism! I know you giggle freely and use big adjectives, such as "splendid," "awful," but then this don't deceive us; we see through it all. You are superficial, affected, silly; you have have none of that womanly strength and warmth which are so assuring and attractive to man.

Why, you have become so childish and weak minded that you refuse to wear decent names even, and insist upon baby names. Instead of Helen, Margaret and Elizabeth, you affect Nellie, Maggie and Lizzie. When your brothers were babies you called them Dobby, Dicky and Johnny, but when they grew up to manhood, no more of that silly trash, if you please. But I know a woman of twenty-five years, and she is as big as both of my grandmothers put together, and her real name is Catharine, and though her brain is big enough to conduct affairs of State, she does nothing but giggle, cover up her face with her fan, and exclaim once in four minutes, "Don't, now, you are real mean."

How can a man propose a life partnership to such a silly goose? My dear girls, you must, if you would get husbands, and decent ones, dress in plain neat, becoming garments, and talk like sensible, earnest sisters.

You say that the most sensible men are crazy after these butterflies of fashion. I beg your pardon, it is not so. Occasionally a

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday Morning, Dec. 16, 1870.

A Nut for Constitution Tinkers to Crack.

The Reading *Adler* closes an article on the proposed Constitutional Convention with the following pertinent query:

"To what purpose did the Democratic party for ten weary years hold out in unfaltering opposition against all the acts of wrong and outrage of the dominant party, if now, when her steadfastness is about to be rewarded with victory, she should, as it were, ignominiously succumb with the confession that not her restoration to power, but a formal change in our fundamental laws alone can bring relief and reformation?"

Can the Constitution Tinkers answer this question?—*Reading Gazette.*

It is a sufficient answer to the latter question to say that it would not have been asked if the astute interrogater had known, what any body could have told him, that the Democratic party is a party of progress, that it stands ever ready to correct whatever evils arise, and its history proves its capacity for that work.

Our musty old fathers, when the British Government oppressed them, considered "a formal change in their fundamental laws" necessary, and they made such change as they deemed would meet the wants of their times, at the cannon's mouth and the sword's point.

When they found that articles of confederation between the rebel Colonies were necessary for the common weal, they established them. When changed circumstances rendered these ineffective for all the good desired, they abolished them and adopted a Constitution in their stead.

When the great struggle between JEFFERSON and BURR demonstrated that that Constitution was defective in one particular, the Democracy of the day amended the Constitution and cured the defect.

The great and noble men who carried Pennsylvania safely through the Revolution, saw a necessity for establishing a Constitution for the State. In 1790 they framed and established one which, at that day, was superior to any thing of the kind known on this continent or to the world. In 1838, under changed circumstances, the people deemed amendment necessary, and made and adopted such as suited them.

In 1870, the frauds at our elections, the corruptions of our Legislatures, the partial disfranchisement of nearly one-half of our people, the indifference of voters, the rascality pervading the whole machinery of government, and the weakness of the grand old Commonwealth in resisting Federal usurpation, besides other evils of first rate magnitude, again require new Constitutional provision, protection and guaranty, and the Democratic party is the fitting power to effect the substantial and necessary reforms. Without "formal change in our fundamental laws" it is idle to attempt the required reforms, for it is never safe to build a house on the sand or a castle on a rickety foundation—or a monument on an up-turned tub.

That is *this* "tinker's" answer to the inquiry of the Reading *Adler*.

COL. FORNEY offers the Washington *Chronicle* for sale, "the necessity of giving personal attention to the increasing business" of his Philadelphia *Press* being assigned as the cause. We suspect the waning prospects of Radicalism to be at the bottom of it. We are, however, glad of the change, for whatever people may say or think of Col. FORNEY, he is one of the ablest of American editors, and always prints an interesting paper when he gives his personal attention to it.

European News.

Important battles have been almost constantly occurring in France. The French "army of the Loire," the best in the field, has been defeated with heavy loss to both sides. The Prussians succeeded in cutting it in two, but the largest division having been heavily reinforced again offered battle, and after a most gallant struggle, was again compelled to retreat. The fragment of French government at Tours has been compelled to abandon that place. It professes to have established itself at Bordeaux, but is probably scattered to the winds. Paris has been formally summoned to surrender, and there is probability that the bombardment will soon commence.

Prussia is about taking possession of Luxumberg. The conference of the great powers is to assemble in January to settle the Russian question. The latter power appears haughty and belligerent.

CONGRESS has not yet got fairly to work and probably will not until after the holidays. On the 12th the House passed the bill to repeal the tenure of office act, by a vote of 125 yeas to 25 nays. On the same day, a negro elected a member from South Carolina was sworn in. A bill abolishing the offices of Admiral and Vice Admiral passed the House without a division. A resolution in favor of abolishing the internal revenue system, except as to whiskey and tobacco, was passed by a vote of 164 to 5, and then the subject was referred to the committee of ways and means. The bill abolishing the franking privilege also passed, but there is not the least intention of adopting it finally.

HON. D. J. MORRELL, of the Cambria district, refuses to contest the seat of his successful opponent, who defeated him by 11 votes. In a letter to a friend he says he would "spurn to hold the seat" at the cost of hunting up a few illegal votes, when the district ought to have given him 1200 majority. It is stated by the Muncy *Luminary* that Mr. ARMSTRONG also refuses to contest, on the same ground. This conduct is honorable and manly, and is refreshing in these days of Radical outrages.

JURIES.—Not having the fear of the 15th Amendment before their eyes, many of the Radical Jury Commissioners have refused to place the names of our "colored" fellow citizens in the Jury boxes, lest such an exhibition might effect white votes at the election. In many places the sable gentlemen protest and hint at violations of official oaths as well as party obligations. Let Democratic Commissioners in all cases put their Radical colleagues to the test!

Editor's Book Table.

THE LADY'S BOOK for January well maintains its high position at the very head of publications expressly for ladies. All that pertains to the mutations of fickle yet interesting fashion is carefully chronicled in the handsome pages of GODEY. The very latest changes in the costumes of the fair are represented by means of an illuminated fashion plate, containing six different styles of dresses. An extension sheet, comprising different patterns of robes, suits, wraps, dresses for children, caps, and fichus. The work department is replete with instruction to ladies, and is profusely embellished with fine wood engravings. Husbands ought to make their wives Christmas presents of the Lady's Book for one year. Terms $3 per year.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January, 1871, is also received. It is an elegant number. The steel engravings, "Gracie's Pet," and "Coasting," are beautiful. Then the double sized colored Berlin Patterns are of high interest to our ladies. The Mammoth colored Steel Fashion Plate is superb; in its Fashions "PETERSON" is acknowledged as *the* authority. In this number, Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS begins a copy-right novelet, "The Reigning Belle," the opening chapter of which gives high promise. The other contributors are of the very best American writers. Remember it is the cheapest of the lady's books! To single subscribers it is $2.00 a year. To clubs it is cheaper still. Specimens are sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Considering the quantity of ready matter furnished, the subscription price ($8.00 a year) is very cheap. *The Living Age* is pronounced by high critical authority to be "the best of all our eclectic publications;" and we can do our readers no better service than by calling their careful attention to its Prospectus, published in this paper.

THE GALAXY for 1871 promises even greater attractions than heretofore. One distinctive feature of THE GALAXY is, the bright sharp way in which it is edited. It has gathered around itself a staff of the most popular writers in every department. It has been the custom for magazines to furnish the public with the best selection they could make from such articles as were sent to them for publication. The day for this has past, and the editor of a first class magazine has a very different duty to perform from reading manuscript, and culling out the best. He must create. He must map out the style of magazine he wishes to produce, and then seek out the most competent persons to prepare articles upon subjects on which the public desire to read. This important change in the requirement of magazine literature, THE GALAXY was the first to discern, if it did not itself create the change. In the January number a new department will be opened—a department of science. The remarkable series of papers by distinguished public men, to which Messrs. THURLOW WEED, J. S. BLACK, HORATIO KING, and GIDEON WELLES have contributed during the year now closed, will be continued during 1871, and will include contributions from other public men of high position and wide experience. Each number will have humorous articles by MARK TWAIN, and will also have a complete review of the world of literature, embracing French German, English, and American literature, prepared by the most competent writers, and short stories and sketches, by the best writers, in abundance. The conductors of THE GALAXY intend to make it even better and more attractive than it has heretofore been. No expense will be spared to secure articles of the greatest interest to its readers. It should be in the hands of every close observer of public affairs.

THE LADY'S FRIEND for January.—The New Year number surpasses anything this Queen of the Monthlies has hitherto accomplished—two Steel Plates, a colored two-paged steel Fashion Plate, a colored Lamp Mat; a pretty fancy wood cut, "My Little Lady;" a popular piece of music; and a most profuse variety of illustrations of dress and fancy work. The new feature announced in this number, that patterns of all these jackets, overskirts, dresses, &c., are furnished cheaply and post-paid on application to the publishers, will be eagerly welcomed by the ladies; since it responds to the great practical question that every season presses upon them—"What shall we wear, and how shall we get it made?"

The literary matter is most inviting. With an unrivalled array of contributors, *The Lady's Friend* is also remarkable for getting each one's best, of stories and poems. Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies, $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8. Published by DEACON & PETERSON, Philadelphia.

THE NURSERY, a monthly magazine for the youngest readers. Boston, address JOHN L. MOREY, 36 Bromfield St. Subscription $1.50 a year. An excellent aid in teaching children to read, inspiring a taste for letters and art, and filling the young memory with correct forms of speech. Although a Boston publication, seems free from the objectionable features of yankeeism.

THE U. S. PATENT LAWS—with instructions how to obtain letters patent for new inventions—MUNN & Co., 37 Park Row, New York. A little book of 108 pages, clearly printed and containing invaluable information to inventors and others interested in inventions.

BOSTON has elected a Democratic Mayor. What purpose this yankee trick is to subserve we do not discern.

Court Proceedings.

REPORTED FOR THE COLUMBIAN.

Court met Monday, December 5, 1870—Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL, and his Associates, IRAM DERR and ISAAC S. MONROE, Esqs., on the bench.

Constables sworn, and made their returns to the Court. JONATHAN G. HOAGLAND, Esq., of Centralia, appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury.

John G. M'Henry, Samuel Kostenbauder, Samuel Lazarus, Jr., and W. E. John, were excused from the Grand Jury. Samuel Appleman and Isaac McBride were appointed Constables to attend the Court.

Com. vs. Jacob Bankest. The defendant entered into recognizance for his appearance at the next sessions.

Com. vs. Clarence W. Kline. Entered bail for his appearance at the next sessions.

Com. vs. Calvin Jones, charged with larceny. Bill ignored by the Grand Jury.

Com. vs. Sylvester Howell. Charge, escape,—bill ignored and prosecutor, Joseph Ikeler, to pay costs.

Petition of citizens of Mifflin township praying for the appointment of Abraham Schweppenheiser, as Supervisor, and appointment made.

Petition of A. J. Ikeler, Esq., Supervisor of Mount Pleasant township, praying for a writ of mandamus for special taxation. Writ ordered to be issued to levy an additional tax of six hundred dollars for payment of debts due by the township.

Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Centre township praying for an order for costs. Rule granted on the Directors of the Poor of Schuylkill county to show cause why they shall not pay the costs.

Auditor's report distributing the funds arising from the sale of the real estate of Samuel Schweppenheiser. Confirmed *ni si.*

Petition of Samuel Creasy, administrator of Mary Creasy, of Mifflin township, deceased, for sale of realty for payment of debts. Sale ordered.

Petition of Lavina Hutchison's administrator for another order for sale of realty. Rule to show cause why the sale shall not be set aside and a new sale ordered. Rule made absolute, Dec. 6, 1870.

Petition praying for a citation on J. H. Vanderslice, administrator of Rebecca Vanderslice, deceased, to file his account. Citation awarded.

Report of sale of realty of John Davenport, of Berwick, deceased, confirmed *nisi.*

Report of sale of Balser Essick, deceased, confirmed *nisi.*

Report of Stephen Gearhart and William Creasy, guardians of minor children of Jacob Gearhart, Jr., deceased, of sale of real estate of said minors. Confirmed *nisi.*

Petition of John W. Hunter, administrator of Albert Hunter, deceased, for an order of sale of real estate for payment of debts. Sale ordered.

Petition of S. Knorr, administrator of A Witman, deceased, for an order of sale of realty for payment of debts. Sale ordered.

Petition for partition in the estate of Adam Heller, deceased. Inquest awarded.

Report of sale of real estate of Eleazer Hess, deceased, by the guardian of minor children. Confirmed *nisi.*

Distribution of the estate of Sarah A. Bowman, approved by the court.

Petition of John Wermer, guardian of Oscar and William McBride, to make an acknowledgment of deed. Ordered that deed be made and acknowledged.

Petition of Leonard Dyering, surety of John Stokes, guardian of Brittian S. Bodine, for counter security. Citation directed to be issued according to the prayer of the petitioner.

In the estate of Thomas Langdon, deceased, for specific performance of contract. On motion of Mr. Freeze, Court appointed J. H. James, Esq., to take testimony in proof of contract, in said application, notice to be given to administratrix and to the guardian *ad litem.*

Petition of S. Knorr, assignee of J. W. Chamberlin, for discharge from trust. Discharge ordered upon payment of moneys in his hands.

Petition of Jacob Hartman to be committee of Henry Hartman. Jacob Hartman appointed committee.

In the matter of the exceptions to the account of Lewis Yetter, executor of George Hower, deceased, on motion of Mr. Little, C. W. Miller, Esq., appointed auditor on exceptions with the power to make distribution.

Daniel Hinderliter vs. F. L. Shuman. Rule on plaintiff to file a special *narr* first day of December term, 1870, or judgment. On motion of W. H. Abbott, Esq., judgment against plaintiff for want of filing special *narr.*

Nathan Notestein vs. Catharine Notstein, petition for divorce. On motion, C. B. Brockway appointed commissioner to take depositions.

Samuel L. Potter vs. Margaret Potter. Petition for divorce Ordered to be published.

Petition for appointment of Supervisor of Conyngham township. Daniel Dougherty appointed.

Waller vs. Stackhouse, continued at the cost of defendant.

Wm. Creasy vs. Samuel Schweppenheiser. On motion of Mr. Little, attachment for witnesses.

In the matter of the real estate of Jacab Eyer, deceased. Court order sale of all unallotted.

Com. vs. S. P. Kase. Continued by agreement.

In the matter of damages of George Scott and wife, against Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre R. R. Co, on motion, court grant a rule to show cause why the appeal taken out by the defendants should not be disallowed and struck off the records.

In the case of Susan Gilham vs. the administrator of Deborah Dean, dec'd. Jury called and empanneled, and a verdict returned in favor of the plaintiff. Verdict set aside and a new trial granted.

Com. vs. Patrick Gara. Indictment, selling liquor without license. Ordered that a jury be called. Jury return verdict of guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Patrick Gara. Charge, surety of the peace, on oath of B. Dougherty, the prosecutor. Sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, or give bail to do so within ten days and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

DECEMBER 6TH, 1870.

Com. vs. Joseph Ikeler. Charge, assault with intent to kill. Bill ignored, and Sylvester Howell, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Samuel Trump. Charge, assault and battery. Bill ignored, and Sylvester Howell, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Richard Torby. Charge, forgery and perjury. Leave granted by the court to order a *non pros* on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Calvin Jones. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

In the matter of the incorporation of the M. E. Church of Benton, charter granted.

Petition of Wm. H. Tuthill and wife for adoption of Mary E. Snyder. Court grant and decree as prayed for.

Jacob F. Stauffer vs. Dora E. Stauffer. Petition in divorce. Divorce decreed from the bonns of matrimony.

Petition for the incorporation of the M. E. Church of Eyer's Grove. Charter granted.

Petition of Samuel Neyhart, guardian of Henry N. Kisner, minor child of Silas E. Kisner, deceased, for periodical allowance. Court grant an allowance of four dollars per week for the support and education of the minor, to date from March 31st, 1866.

Com. vs. James Carr. Sentenced to give bail to keep the peace, pay costs of prosecution, and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Philip Creasy and William Schaffer. Verdict "not guilty."

Com. vs. Thomas Magraw and others. Charge, malicious mischief. A true bill.

Com. vs. Thomas Magraw and others. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Com. vs. Charles Hassert. Charge, assault and battery. A true bill.

DECEMBER 7TH.

Return of inquisition in the estate of Benjamin Camp, deceased. Confirmed *nisi.*

Report of reviewers of a road in Hemlock township, near George Whitenights. Confirmed *nisi.*

Petition for partition and valuation, in the estate of George Rupp, deceased. Inquest awarded and notice to be given to the persons residing within the county and by publication for four weeks in one newspaper published in the county to those residing abroad; the first issue to be mailed to those whose residence is known.

The order of sale in the estate of John Hess, deceased, continued.

Report and return of the sale of the real estate of Jacob Goho, deceased. Confirmed *nisi.*

Report of sale of real estate of Amos Rhodes, deceased, by the administrator. Confirmed *nisi.*

Report of sale of John Traub, dec'd. Confirmed *nisi.*

In the estate of John Richards, deceased, rule on the heirs and legatees to accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation.

Report of sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Lunger, deceased. Confirmed *nisi.*

Report of sale of real estate of Henry Yost, deceased. Confirmed *nisi.*

Order of sale in the estate of Daniel Gearhart, a lunatic. Continued.

Petition of Alfred Pegg for partition or valuation of the real estate of Wm. Pegg, deceased. Inquest awarded, notice to be given to the persons residing in the county, and to those abroad, by publication in one newspaper published in the county for four weeks; and by mailing first issue to those whose residence is known.

DECEMBER 8TH.

Com. vs. Calvin Jones. The sentence of the court was that the defendant pay a fine of one hundred dollars to the commonwealth, and pay the costs of prosecution, and that he restore the goods stolen, or pay the value thereof to the owner, and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement, at labor, in the Eastern Penitentiary, for the term of one year and six months.

Com. vs. John Herbert. The sentence of the court was that the defendant pay a fine of one hundred dollars to the commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution; that he restore to the owner, the property stolen, or pay the value therefor, and undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement, at labor, in the Eastern Penitentiary, for the term of two years and three months. It was ordered, that the reward of $20 for apprehending John Herbert, be paid to Martin C. Woodward; the county to pay the same.

In the matter of the account of Benjamin F. Hartman, administrator of James Dugan, deceased. On motion of Mr. Clark, E. H. Little appointed auditor to make distribution.

In the matter of the account of Robert F. Clark, surviving executor of William Sloan, deceased. On motion, John G. Freeze, Esq., appointed auditor, to ascertain indebtedness of the estate of A. J. Sloan, M. C. Sloan, C. P. Sloan, Sarah Sloan and Martha Rishton, to the estate of William Sloan, deceased, and make distribution of the funds in hands of B. F. Hartman, administrator of A. J. Sloan, deceased, who was acting executor of William Sloan, deceased.

Sofarious Smethers vs. Amanda Smethers. On motion of Mr. Jackson, L. F. Thompson, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Report of viewers of a road in Madison township, near William Fearman. Confirmed *nisi.*

Report of viewers of a road in Sugarloaf township, leading from Cole's Creek to Central, confirmed *nisi.*

Report of viewers of a road in Mount Pleasant township, leading from Lightstreet to near Welliversville, confirmed *nisi.*

Report of viewers of a road in Benton and Jackson townships, confirmed.

Report of reviewers of a road in Fishing Creek township, near Wm. Ikeler, confirmed.

Report of viewers of a road in Mount Pleasant township, near Wanich's bridge, confirmed.

Report of viewers of a road in Pine township, near V. Wintersteen, reporting against a road, confirmed.

Report of a road in Briar Creek township, near Henry Doaks, confirmed.

Report of reviewers to vacate road in Mount Pleasant township, near Philip Kline's, confirmed *nisi.*

Wm. Creasy vs. Samuel Schweppenheiser. Jury called and returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Com. vs. A. W. Eaton. The court direct a *habeas corpus* to be entered. The prisoner brought into court, and was released, on condition that he give bond to appear, and take the benefit of the insolvent laws. Bond filed, and the prisoner discharged from the custody of the Sheriff.

The Sheriff acknowledged a deed to Jared Y. Shannon, for a lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Sheriff's deed acknowledged for a lot of ground in Bloomsburg (Scott-town) to Jared Y. Shannon.

Sheriff's deed acknowledged for a lot of ground situated in Bloomsburg, sold to Jacob Schuyler.

Reuben H. King vs. E. B. Pursel. Jury called and withdrawn and the plaintiff enters a *non suit.*

Charles Eyerly vs. Margaret Eyerly. Petition for divorce. Divorce decreed from the bonds of matrimony.

Petition for a road in Locust township. W. H. Abbott, Daniel Morris and Elias Creasy appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Locust township. W. H. Abbott, M. B. Kline and George Rishel appointed viewers.

Com. vs. William Spraul. Charge, fornication and bastardy. Leave to enter *non pros* on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Anthony McNaffis. Charge, assault and battery. Bill ignored, and Mary Maguire to pay costs.

Com. vs. Joseph Miller. Charge, assault and battery. Bill ignored, and the prosecutor, Silas D. Edgar, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Charles Hassert. Indictment, assault and battery. Defendant plead not guilty. Jury called. Defendant withdrew the plea of not guilty and plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Petition for a road in Greenwood township, near the house of George B Thomas. John Allen, John Smith and Frederick Derr, appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Orange township. Henry Hess, Daniel Hagenbuch and Daniel Neyhart, appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Orange township, near house of Mary Ricketts. Daniel Hagenbuch, Henry Hess and Daniel Neyhart, appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Greenwood township. Amandus Unangst, William Stoker and Elias Laubach, appointed viewers.

In the matter of a road in Montour township, passing through lands of Francis Evans. A review granted. Peter Eat, Charles Lee and Wm. White appointed viewers.

Road in Scott township. Petition for a review. Elijah Ricketts, Abner Welsh and John McGargle, appointed reviewers.

Petition for a road in Greenwood township, near William Robbins. John McHenry, Jacob Snyder and Samuel Mowry, appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Mount Pleasant township. Joseph Patton, Thomas Reese and Isaac H. Dewitt, appointed viewers.

Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10, 1870.

Mr. Editor:—Taking it for granted that the next Legislature will be honest enough and, therefore, wise enough to legislate in strict obedience to the voice of the people, who now demand a convention to revise and amend their State Constitution, it is to be hoped that the apportionment of members to that convention will secure a fair and equitable representation to each of the great political parties which divide the State; and that the rights of minorities will be respected as well as those which majorities never fail to assert.

The reform convention being thus organized, on principles of justice, will be apt to deliberate and to act in a spirit of moderation and fairness, indispensibly necessary to the wise solution of the important and grave matters submitted to its consideration; and will not fail to command the public respect, always cheerfully awarded to honest men laboring for the good of their country.

The great and absorbing question which will first present itself to the attention of the convention, will be *Electoral Reform!* so loudly invoked from every quarter.

In treating this most important subject, I would beg leave to suggest to the convention, the great importance of going back to a critical analysis of the great fundamental principles of *popular representation.* In the various forms of representative governments which have left their trace on the records of ancient and modern history, the idea of popular representation was more or less developed. But it is an astonishing fact that, down to the present day, the theory of popular representation *has not been fully carried out.* The Law-makers of the past never went beyond the representation of majorities, which seemed to them sufficient to carry out the great purpose of free government; and which, indeed, under the restraint of a general sense of high moral obligations, bridged over the inherent defects of the organic law. But when the exaggeration of partisan heat paralyzed the promptings of conscience, the tyranny of majorities became more intolerable than the worst imperial despotism. One great wrong followed another, in rapid succession, and the political condition of oppressed minorities became less bearable in points of helplessness and degradation, than that of the unfortunate Helots, among the stern and unrelenting Spartans.

The iron rule of majorities, both, in our Federal and State Legislatures, is no longer in harmony with the spirit of free republican government. It has degenerated into the lawless practice of freebooters, associated together to plunder, on the principle that *might makes right;* and thus our Legislators indulge in the perpetration of crimes which, committed elsewhere, would surely introduce them to a long indulgence in "*the sober second thought*" in the cooling seclusion of a Penitentiary!

These atrocious examples of brazen lawlessness, on the part of *law makers,* necessarily tells upon the actions of their political adherents; and it is no wonder that the most ingenious swindles, frauds, and, sometimes, open violence are resorted to, at the elections, to pervert and falsify the true will of the people. These deadly evils, being then traceable to the defect in our organic law, which ignores the representation of minorities, I know of no radical cure for those evils, other than the true Republican system of cumulative or free voting, so ably and forcibly advocated by Senator BUCKALEW, who lately succeeded in introducing the application of it, with such happy results, in several municipalities of his Senatorial district.

It is then to be hoped that upon the due consideration of this grave subject, the reform convention will see the necessity of carrying out the principles of popular representation to the fullest extent of its meaning, giving to minorities, as well as to majorities, a fair and equitable representation, in the councils of the nation, proportionate to their actual numbers. We may then hope for just Representation; for pure elections, because rascality will be of no avail; and for pure men to represent us, because the action of minorities will react on majorities and vice versa.

To this great constitutional reform, I would suggest, as further necessary checks upon the Legislative branch of the Government, the following constitutional provision: First, the offering of a bribe to a Senator, Representative or public Executive officer, or the receiving of such bribe, either in money or other valuable consideration, *including free Railroad passes,* by any of the aforesaid officers, to be declared a Penitentiary offence, for which any of the offenders aforesaid, shall be liable to trial before the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth; and upon conviction shall be condemned to solitary confinement in the Penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five, without the benefit of executive pardon; and ever after disabled from holding a public office of honor or profit.

This clause may be deemed, by our modern philanthropists, as harsh and inconsistent with the dignity of grave legislators and high executive officers. But, whatever may be the opinion of these amiable sentimentalists, (whose daily occupation is to cheat the gallows of its dues, and to tear down the pales which fence society against the inroads of crime), the bitter experience of the past makes this proposed constitutional provision an absolute necessity. For it will be readily conceded, by any rational mind, that, to consign to the Penitentiary a few treacherous and perjured scoundrels who have betrayed their trust and their constituents would be infinitely more just than to deprive the people of the many blessings of a free representative government! Another feature in this proposed amendment which should commend itself to our Reform Convention, is, that it will break down the power of the most formidable Legislative rings, depriving them of *the impunity* they have heretofore enjoyed, and reducing them to a common level with their fellow-citizens, beyond the penalties of the law.

It may be objected by some thoughtless and inexperienced persons, that the acceptance by a member of the Legislature, of such a trifle as a free railroad pass, is not sufficient cause for infliction of the heavy penalties here proposed. But this plausible objection will lose its apparent force before a plain, unvarnished statement of the facts as they now exist.

Within the last few years the members of the legislature have, with but rare exceptions, received from certain railroad companies free passes, not only for themselves individually, but also as many for the use of their political adherents, as they may have chosen to apply for. By this wholesale distribution of free passes the Representatives are not only bought, but they are enabled to reward the whippers—in who have secured their nominations and elections and to bribe them into a continuance of similar services for the future; and thus, this double action system of bribery and corruption is not confined to our halls of legislation, but reaches every corner of the Commonwealth! But this is not all. These free passes have demoralized the habits of Legislators who now a-days do not hold their sessions at Harrisburg more than three days in the week. The rest of their time, they may be found in railroad cars or in Philadelphia and other towns, junketing and concocting with the parties interested those legislative abominations which rob the people and annually disgrace the statutes of the Commonwealth.

It seems to me that an impartial consideration of all these facts, which are in no wise exaggerated, should satisfy any thinking man, that the amendment to the constitution here proposed is not only just and proper, but that it should be followed by another clause providing that the issue of free passes by any railroad company shall work a forfeiture of its charter. "JUNIUS."

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1.10
Rye " "	1 00
Corn old "	90
" new "	75
Oats, "	45
Flour per barrel	9 00
Cloverseed	8 00
Flaxseed	1 80
Timothy	4 25
Eggs	23
Tallow	10
Potatoes	80
Dried Apples	10
Hams	18
Sides and Shoulders	17
Lard per pound	18
Hay per ton	16 00
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No. 1 Scotch pig	$22 00
No. 2 "	20 00
Bloom	$30

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " (one inch)	18 00
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	15 00
Shingles, 2½ c. per thousand	7 00
" 2 " "	7 00
Siding " " ft.	1 00

MARRIAGES.

SHANNON—HUFNAGLE—On the 15th ult., by Rev. A. R. Hottenstein, Mr. Samuel Shannon, of Fowlersville, to Miss Sarah Hufnagle of Mifflin, Pa.

MAURER—WHITEBREAD—On the 3rd instant, by the same, Mr. James E. Maurer to Miss Mary Ann Whitebread, both of Hollenback.

STOUT—WRIGHT—On the 10th inst., by the same, Mr. W. W. Stout, to Miss Rebecca Wright, both of Briarcreek.

CRAWFORD—MEAD—At the M. E. Parsonage, on the 1st inst., by Rev. B. H. Creveling, Mr. Wm. H. Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant, to Miss Huldn E. Mead, of Fairmount, Luzerne county.

GARLE—BITNER—On the 6th inst., by Rev. Wm. J. Eyer, Mr. Peter Garle, to Miss Fayetta Bitner, both of Locust township.

BEAVER—MEYERS—On the same day, by the same, Mr. William Beaver, to Miss Franklin Ann Meyers, both of Roaringcreek township.

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J. W. FULLMER.

Benton, Dec. 16, 1870-3t.

INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of November, 1870, sundry inhabitants of Columbia county presented a petition to an adjourned Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying the said Court to grant a Charter of Incorporation, under the name, style and title of "THE SUSQUEHANNA CATTLE INSURANCE COMPANY," with the rights and privileges therein stated, and if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary on the first day of next term, the prayer of the petitioners will be granted, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

W. H. ENT,
Prothonotary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB SHELHAMER, DEC'D.

Letters of administration, on the estate of Jacob Shelhamer, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county, to Tilmon Rittenhouse of Beaver. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned, without delay.

TILMON RITTENHOUSE,
dec9'70-6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER RITTNER, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Rittner, late of Locust twp., Columbia county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to George Rittner and John A. Rittner, of Locust township. All persons having claims against the estate of the dead are requested to present them for settlment, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrators, without delay.

GEORGE RITTNER,
JOHN A. RITTNER,
dec9'70-6t. Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN ZIGLER DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Zigler, late of Franklin township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to H. J. Reeler of Catawissa township, Columbia county. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Catawissa, Pa, and those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executor without delay.

H. J. REELER,
dec9'70-6w. Executor.

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The Columbian

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Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

Going North.	Going South.
A. M. 11:35	9:07 A. M.
P. M. 8:50	3:40 P. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
P. M. 8:12	10:38 A. M.

County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county are requested to meet at the usual place of election in the several election districts on Saturday Dec. 24, 1870, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, p. m., to choose two delegates from each district to meet in County Convention at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on the Monday following, Dec. 26, 1870, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

This call is made pursuant to the direction of the Standing Committee as given to their Chairman at a meeting held in September last, and is for the Amendment of the Rules of Nomination and for the transaction of such other business as is proper to a Convention.

W. B. KOONS, Chairman.

ADVERTISING.—We adverted briefly (last week) to some facts pertaining to the advantage and economy of advertising and how to do it—the personal advantage to business men as well as to the town generally. It may not be out of place now to remind people of the fact, of the truth of which a few moment's reflection will convince them, that they ought to make it a point to patronise the men who do advertise.—They are the public spirited men, the men who give life, energy and importance to every community, who draw business to it, advance the value of property and of produce, and in every form contribute to the general public benefit. The man who advertises extensively shows most decisive action and energy, and consequently will sell cheaper and better goods than the "slow coach" who does not care, or seem to care, whether he sells or not. His activity and energy enable him to buy goods cheaper and better, and his strong desire to do business, to sell, leads him to sell as cheaply as possible. He is sure to do more business than the others, and can therefore afford to sell much cheaper and yet earn more money than his slow neighbor. The very anxiety to sell which the advertiser plainly shows he possesses, induces him to sell as low as possible and of such quality as he represents, so as to induce the continuance of the patronage of the customer.

We hope at no distant day to see Bloomsburg awakening from its lethargy and assuming a higher importance amongst the towns of this section of the State. It has all the natural advantages required to do ten-fold the business it is now doing, and that energy which would be indicated by extensive advertising of the business it is doing, would very soon produce the desired result. We protest that it is not a selfish motive that induces these remarks—we are practicing what we are preaching—and reflection will assure every intelligent man of the truth of the position we maintain in this regard.

HARRISBURG PATRIOT.—Persons who desire a readable paper from the State Capital will do well to turn to the prospectus of the *Morning Patriot*, in our advertising columns. It is in every respect a good newspaper, and brings the war and other news here several hours in advance of the Philadelphia papers. It is also an able Democratic journal, and excepting its singular support of the vicious nine million bill, is usually right on every thing else. Even with that great error to be attoned for, it is well worthy the support of those who want a broadly out-spoken, spirited and vigorous journal from the Capital.

THE Radical Governor of Alabama who refused to give up the office after being rejected by the people, surrendered when the U. S. troops were withdrawn from him. Why GRANT did not continue to keep him in office in spite of the verdict of the people has not been officially announced.

THE President has nominated Gen. SCHENCK as Minister to England. He will accept, and will no doubt be confirmed by the Senate.

"THE PAPER" is the name of a new and vigorous journal just established at Pittsburg, as an advocate of Democratic principles and progress. It has our best wishes for success.

JUDGE GOLDTHWAITE was chosen Senator from Alabama, in the place of WARNER, Radical carpet-bagger. The Senator elect is a man of commanding ability, of high social position, and of sound, unswerving Democrat. He will represent the State with credit in the Senate of the United States.—*Age.*

INTERESTING TO LANDLORDS.—As this is the time of year when landlords are thinking of sending notices to their tenants, it will be well for them to remember that Judge PEARSON, of Harrisburg, has recently decided that a landlord's notice to a tenant for possession of property must be dated not later than the 31st of December.

THE Miners in the Scranton Coal region are on another strike. The cause is the reduction of wages by the three heaviest operators in the region. These operators are said to have their yards well stocked East and West, and as coal is now at a low figure in the great markets, it is believed they have reduced wages for the purpose of securing a strike and suspension, and a consequent advance in the price of coal. There is no strike in the Schuylkill coal region.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Another change in the Time table of the L. & B. R. R. was made on Monday last. The up train in the evening leaves at 6:25 instead of 6:50; the down train in the morning leaves at 9:30 instead of 9:07 and the down train in the evening at 5:50 instead of 5:40. The up train in the morning is unchanged.

JOHN L. WALTER of this place had his leg broken on Monday morning last at Catawissa whilst engaged in switching a car on to a siding. A car loaded with lumber stood on the track and a projecting piece struck him in passing, inflicting the above injury. He is doing well.

THE CONVOCATION OF WILLIAMSPORT.—This is the name of the Voluntary Association of the Parishes and Clergymen of the Episcopal Church, within the Counties of Lycoming, Columbia, Centre, Montour, Northumberland and Clinton.

The objects of the Convocation are friendly intercourse and sympathy among the Parishes and Clergymen, and Joint Missionary work. Meetings are held quarterly at the several Parishes in turn.

The following Table will give a view of the Convocation and its strength:

Centre County—St. John's Church, Bellefonte, 51 communicants. St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, (vacant,) 71 communicants.

Clinton County—St. Paul's Church, Lock Haven, (vacant,) 110 communicants.

Columbia County—St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, Rev. John Hewitt, 132 communicants. Holy Trinity, Centralia, Rev. D. Washburn, 12 communicants.

Lycoming County—Christ Church, Williamsport, Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D., 151 communicants. Trinity Church, Rev. Arthur Brooks,* 70 communicants. St. James' Church, Muncy, Rev. A. P. Brush, 107 communicants. Ch. of Our Saviour, Montoursville, (vacant,) 26 communicants.

Montour County—Christ Church, Danville, Rev. J. M. Peck, 100 communicants. St. James' Church, Exchange, Rev. A. P. Brush, 40 communicants.

Northumberland County—St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury, Rev. G. J. Burton, 63 communicants. Trinity Church, Shamokin, (vacant,) 40 communicants. St. Mark's Church, Northumberland, Rev. Wm. Moore, *40 communicants.

*Estimated. The other numbers are frome reports of May last, since which time there has been large increase.

The present Missionary work of the Convocation is the support of St. Mark's Church, Northumberland. The last meeting of the Convocation was at St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, the oldest Parish within our limits. A beautiful new Church of Stone has just been erected there. The next meeting will be in January, at Christ Church, Danville.—*Williamsport Parish Guide.*

SEE card of Dr. TURNER. He comes highly recommended, from near Syracuse, N. Y.

ON motion of E. H. LITTLE, Esq., M. E. WALKER was admitted to practice law in the several courts of Columbia county.

WE learn that JOHN STEES and T. L. GUNTON have purchased the Marble Works of ANTHONY WITMAN and will hereafter prosecute the business in their own names.

OUR show windows begin to give evident signs of the approaching holidays. We will not particularize the business places, as we presume those who do not advertise do not wish to have publicity given to their places of business or the articles they have for sale—perhaps only keep them for show.

MASONIC.—At the last regular meeting of Washington Lodge No. 265, A. Y. M., the following officers were elected and installed to serve during the ensuing year, viz:

CHARLES W. MILLER, W. M.
BENJAMIN F. SHARPLESS, S. W.
JOHN C. RUTTER, J. W.
CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP, Sec.
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ESTATE OF BERNARD DOUGHERTY, DEC'D.

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The Dog and the Sparrow.

There was once a Shepherd's Dog, which had a very bad master, who never gave him food enough for his services; and one day, having made up his mind to endure such treatment no longer, the Dog left the man's service and took his way, though with much sorrow. On the road the Dog met a Sparrow, who said "Brother Dog, why are you so glum?"

The Dog replied, "I am hungry and have nothing to eat."

"Oh," replied the Sparrow; "come with me, and I will soon satisfy you."

So they went together to the town, and, when they came to a butcher's shop, the bird said, "Wait a bit here, I will peck you down a piece of meat;" and flying into the shop, and looking round to see that no one observed her, she pecked and pulled at a joint which hung just over the window till it fell down. The Dog instantly snatched it, and, running into a corner, soon devoured it. When he had done, the Sparrow took him to another shop and pecked down a second piece of meat, and, when the Dog had finished this, the Sparrow asked, "Are you satisfied now, Brother Dog?"

"Yes," he replied, "with flesh; but I have touched no bread at all yet."

So the Sparrow, saying, "That you shall have if you will come with me," led him to a baker's, and pushed down a couple of loaves, and, when the Dog had finished them, she took him to another shop and pushed down more. As soon as these were consumed the Sparrow asked again if he was satisfied, and the Dog replied, "Yes; and now we'll walk awhile round the town."

Off they started now upon the high road; but it being very warm weather, they had not walked far, when, as they came to a corner, the Dog said, "I am tired and must go to sleep."

"Very well," replied the Sparrow; "meanwhile I will sit on this twig" So the Dog laid down in the middle of the road and was soon fast asleep.

Presently a Carrier came up the road driving a waggon with three horses, laden with two casks of wine, and as the Sparrow saw that the man did not turn aside, but kept in the middle of the road where the Dog lay, she called out, "Carrier, take care what you do, or I will make you poor!"

But the Carrier, grumbling to himself, "You make me poor, indeed!" cracked his whip and drove the waggon straight on, so that the wheels passed over the Dog and killed him. "You have killed my brother the Dog, and that shall cost you your horses and your cart!"

"Horses and cart, indeed!" said the Carrier; "what harm can you do me?" and he drove on.

Then the Sparrow, hopping under the waggon-covering, pecked at the bunghole of one of the casks until she worked out the cork, so that all the wine ran out without its being perceived by the Carrier; but all at once the man looked behind him and saw the wine dropping from the cart, and, trying the casks, found that one of them was empty. "Ah," cried he, "now I am a poor man!" "Yet not poor enough!" said the Sparrow, and, flying on to the head of one of the horses, she pecked out one of its eyes. When the Carrier saw this he drew out his hatchet and tried to hit the bird, but she flew up, and, instead, he cut his own horse's head, so that it fell down dead. "Ah," cried he, "now I am a poor man!"

"Still not poor enough!" said the Sparrow; and, while the Carrier drove further on with his two horses, she crept again under the covering of the waggon and pecked out the bung of the second cask, so that all the wine dripped out. When the man found this he exclaimed again, "Ah, now I am a poor man!" but the Bird replied, "Not poor enough yet!" and, settling on the head of the second horse, she pecked out its eyes also. Again the driver lifted his axe and made a cut at the Sparrow, which flew away, so that the blow fell on his horse and killed it. "Ah, now I am poorer still!" cried the man; but the Bird replied, "Not yet poor enough!" and perching on the third horse, she pecked out its eyes also In a terrible passion the driver aimed a blow with his axe as before at the Sparrow, but, unfortunately missing, hit his own horse instead, and so killed his third and last animal. "Ah me! poorer and poorer!" exclaimed the Carrier.

"Not yet poor enough!" reiterated the Sparrow; "now I will make you poor at home;" and so flew away.

The Carrier was forced to leave his waggon in the road, and went home full of rage and passion. "Oh," said he to his wife, "what misfortunes I have had to endure! my wine has all run out, and my horses are all three dead! woe's me!"

"Ah, my husband!" she replied, "and what a wicked bird has come to this house: she has brought with her all the birds in the world, and there they sit among our corn and are eating every ear of it!"

The man stepped out, and, behold, thousands on thousands of birds had alighted upon the ground and had eaten up all the corn, and among them sat the Sparrow. "Ah me, I am poorer than ever!" he cried. "Still not poor enough, Carrier; it shall cost you your life!" replied the Bird, as she flew away.

Thus the Carrier lost all his property, and, now entering the kitchen, he sat down behind the stove and became quite morose and savage. The Sparrow, however, remained outside on the window-sill, calling out, "Carrier, it shall cost you your life!"

At this the man seized his axe and threw it at the Sparrow, but he only cut the window-frame in two, without hurting the bird. Now the Sparrow hopped in, and, perching on the stove, said again, "Carrier, it shall cost you your life!" Blinded with rage and fury he only cut the stove with his axe, and as the Bird hopped about from one place to another, he persued her, and hacked through all his furniture, glasses, seats, tables, and lastly, the walls even of his house, without once touching the Bird.

However, he at length caught her with his hand, while his wife asked whether she should kill her. "No," said he, "that were too merciful: she shall die much more horribly, for I will eat her." So saying he swallowed her whole, but she began to flutter about in his stomach, and presently came again into his mouth, and called out, "Carrier, it shall cost you your life!"

Thereupon the man handed his wife the axe, saying, "Kill the wretch for me dead in my mouth!" His wife took it and aimed a blow, but, missing her mark, she struck her husband on the head and killed him. Then the Sparrow flew away and was never seen there again.

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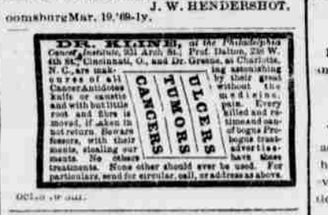

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